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ORIGIN [REDACTED]

1. The Sino-Korean Cultural Association was formed in Chungking during World War II with the aim of promoting Sino-Korean friendship through a mutual exchange of culture. SUN Po (SUN K'o 孫科), then chairman of the Executive Yuan, was elected chairman of the Board of Directors of the Association. Members of the Board of Directors and Supervisors were:

WU T'ieh-ch'eng (吳鐵城)

CHU Chia-hua (朱家華)

WANG Hai-kung (王海公)

HU Ch'iu-yuan (胡秋原)

WANG Chu-i (江竹一)

LIANG Han-ts'ao (梁寒操)

KIM Kyu-sik (金奎植)

OM Tae-wi (嚴大衛)

SSU-T'U To (司徒德)

2. WANG Hai-kung's Korean name is SIN Ik-hui (申翼熙). He was then the Minister of Internal Affairs of the Korean Provisional Government in Chungking, of which the president was KIM Ku (金九). This government was entirely financed and controlled by the CC Clique and the Kuomintang.
3. KIM Kyu-sik was then the vice president of the Korean Provisional Government in Chungking. OM Tae-wi, better known as David OM or OM Hang-söp (嚴恒楚), was then the Propaganda Minister and an inseparable companion of KIM Ku.
4. After the Japanese surrender, the headquarters of the Sino-Korean Cultural Association was moved to Nanking and branch associations were established in Shanghai and Mukden. Efforts were made to contact the Korean-Chinese Cultural Association (韓中文化協會) in Seoul, Korea; but these efforts apparently failed because of the difficulties of communication between the two countries. When Syng-man RHEE (李承晚) visited China in June 1947, the Sino-Korean Cultural Association held a welcome party for him at the Park Hotel in Shanghai. Since that time the Association has been

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inactive, but it still officially exists. Moreover, the majority of the leading members seem to have lost interest in the Association.

4. Leading members of the Shanghai Branch of the Sino-Korean Cultural Association are as follows:

Board of Directors:

Chairman: P'AN Kung-chan (潘公展)
 Members: SSU-T'U Te (司徒德)
 LI Jo-ch'uan (李若泉)
 WANG Chu-i (江竹一)
 AN Ch'ong-kun (安定根), Korean
 24 others

Board of Supervisors:

Members: WANG Yao-lai (王晓籁)
 YI Ch'ong-ch'ôn (李青天), Korean, former
 Commander-in-Chief of the Korean Restoration
 Army; at present in Korea
 13 others

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Note: [REDACTED] for details on the Sino-Korean Cultural Association in Mukden.)

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